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WHAT: Milwaukee Police Department's Annual Crime Prevention Conference

WHEN: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday May 6, 2006

WHERE: Milwaukee Police Academy, 6680 N. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee

DETAILS: The conference is free and is open to everyone. Media Coverage is invited.

Special guest speaker Jennifer Stephens will talk at 1:15 p.m. Stephens, a major in the U.S. Army, is in charge of the ROTC program at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She has appeared on national television and lectures across the country on her personal experience as a victim of child abuse and discusses how she recovered and turned her life around.

Workshops showcase various agencies, resources and ideas on how to reduce crime in your neighborhood and reduce your chances of being victimized. It also gives residents an opportunity to see what others living in different parts of the city are doing to fight crime in their area. Workshops include:

- Protecting your children
- Child passenger safety and the new booster seat law
- Identifying and eliminating nuisance properties in your neighborhood
- Laws regarding dogs
- Sex offender Web site information
- Block Watches - a great source of community involvement
- Identity theft
- Elder Abuse

The purpose of the annual crime prevention conference is to educate the residents of the city of Milwaukee on a variety of crime prevention methods. Informed residents can have a positive impact on reducing crime in their neighborhoods by getting involved with the neighborhood watch program and by attending this conference.

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